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Subject July 7 CHP meeting notes

Hi. Thank you very much for attending last week's Community Health Program Subcommittee meeting. In preparation for tomorrow's meeting, I jotted down some notes...

At last week's meeting we discussed:

The clinic schedule and the clinic outreach plan.

Action Items:

- Tonya will contact school principles to send home flyers with kids in the summer scholars program.
- Jennifer will work on coordinating with neighborhood organizations to get kids to pass out flyers for the clinics

Martha announced the small grants process.

Action Items:

- Jennifer will hand small grants announcement out to neighborhood organizations.

Jay gave an update on the Community Health Worker Progress. ***They've made 2001 contacts, 665 completed visits, and 44 access agreements signed. 1,097 residents were not home when the CHP workers have attempted contact.***

Action Items:

- Jay and Jennifer agreed to share any information they receive either from a Community Health Worker or a Community Leader attempting to get access agreements signed about a property that should be avoided due to safety or other concerns. They will also share that information with the soil removal crew.

There was a discussion about the Community Health Program in general. Jim Weaver noted that the program should be extended past the September 2006 deadline because it will not be enough time to accomplish what the program was intended to do. He feels this is warranted especially because the program began late. There was discussion about whether or not the CHP would be able to accomplish the goals set forth by September 2006. There was some confusion and uncertainty about what those goals are.

Action Items:

- Jennifer will check to see if EPA could consider extending the CHP past September 2006.
- Martha and Jennifer will review the goals and intentions laid out for the CHP in the Record of Decision and the Community Health Education and Outreach Plan.

There was then a discussion about what happens to the Community Health Program when EPA does

leave, assuming that would be in September 2006. *The group seemed to mostly agree to develop a proposal for a what a post-EPA CHP should look like and why it will continue to be necessary. That proposal could then be shopped around to various agencies, foundations, organizations, etc... to be funded. The following were some suggested possible funding sources: The Piton Foundation, Annie E. Casey Foundation, The City of Denver, The State of Colorado, EPA lead grants, EPA Health Homes Grants, EPA CARE grants....*

Action Items:

- Jennifer offered that EPA would be happy to provide the forum at the CHP Subcommittee meetings for community members and other interested parties to continue this discussion and develop this kind of proposal.